

Freedom of Information – Response – 26553

1. I am writing to request any report(s) of investigation(s) into the cause(s) of the chemical spill at Ipswich Hospital in September 2020 and the response(s) to the spill.

We can confirm that Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service attended the above incident, however investigations into any chemical spills do not fall under the responsibility of the Fire & Rescue Service.

2. I also request any report(s) of lessons learned as a consequence of the above. The chemical spill to which I refer was reported by the BBC below:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-suffolk-54023427>

There are no recorded lessons learnt internally for the Fire & Rescue Service from this incident, however as mentioned above, as any investigation into this incident would have been carried out by other agencies, therefore there may be overall lessons learnt held by them.